

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-114

RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE NAMING OF WEST 15 STREET, FROM WEST 4 COURT TO WEST 6 AVENUE, HIALEAH, FLORIDA, AS “LUIS ‘WICHY’ RODRIGUEZ WAY”, WITH THE COST OF SIGNAGE TO BE PAID BY THE CITY, IN HIS HONOR, AS A CUBAN AMERICAN AND A RESIDENT OF HIALEAH WHO STARTED “WICHY TOWING SERVICE.

WHEREAS, the street naming of West 15 Street, from West 4 Court to West 6 Avenue, Hialeah, Florida as “Luis ‘Wichy’ Rodriguez Way” is in Honor of Luis Rodriguez who emigrated at age 40 from Cuba to Spain, then to New Jersey, then to the City of Hialeah, where after many years of hard work started “Wichy Towing Service”, and wearing a blue uniform as his signature trademark; and

WHEREAS, Luis Rodriguez was indeed a friend in need across the City of Hialeah; and

WHEREAS Luis Rodriquez whether in election campaigns or with elected officials or in Council meetings was passionate about the City of Hialeah, and he sought to convey his vision accordingly and make the City of Hialeah great; and

WHEREAS, Luis Rodriquez was a gracious and grateful man who beloved the City of Hialeah, his family, his friends, and those in need, who selflessly gave of himself, who happily distributed treats such as pastelitos, natilla and flan, among other treats, to the doctors, nurses, and people throughout the City; and

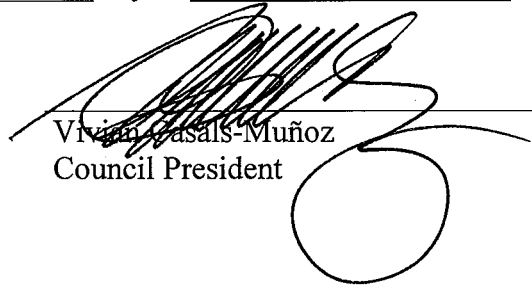
WHEREAS, Luis Rodriquez provided for his family and each Noche Buena celebrated with a lechon asado — second to none — with his family and friends, and lifted the spirits of all.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. West 15 Street, a public road, from West 4 Court to West 6 Avenue, in the City of Hialeah, Florida, shall be known as “Luis ‘Wichy’ Rodriguez Way”, with the cost of


signage to be paid by the City, in Honor of Luis Rodriguez, whose achievements and qualities during his lifetime included starting Wichy Towing Service, being a friend in need to all, and passionately serving his community in the City of Hialeah.

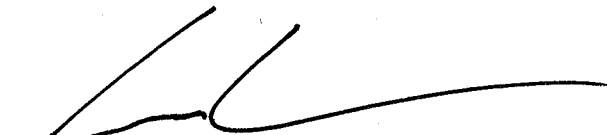
PASSED AND ADOPTED this 13 day of November, 2018.


Vivian Casals-Muñoz
Council President

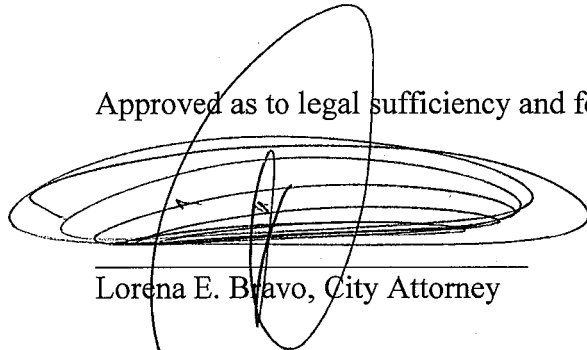
Attest:

Approved on this 20 day of November, 2018.


Marbelys Fatjo, City Clerk


Mayor Carlos Hernandez

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:


Lorena E. Bravo, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a 6-0-1 vote with Councilmembers, Zogby, Lozano, Casáls-Munoz, Hernandez, Garcia Martinez and Cue-Fuente voting "Yes" and with Councilmember Caragol absent.